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Mr. Frank C. Hood BCO Vice President Battelle Memorial Institute 505 King Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43201-2693

Re: PTI Exemption Extension for Decontamination and Decommissioning of the West

Jefferson North Site

Dear Mr. Hood:

Ohio EPA has received your June 3, 2002 request for an extension to the August 7, 1996 letter of exemption from the permit to install requirements in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code rule 3745-31-03(A)(3)(g). The original August 7, 1996 exemption letter was for the decontamination and decommissioning of buildings and structures at the West Jefferson North site. This exemption was to expire on August 31, 2001, but an extension was granted on August 10, 2001 and was to expire on August 31, 2002.

Your request for a further extension to the August 7, 1996 letter of exemption is hereby granted. This exemption extension will expire on August 1, 2008 unless a written request is made by Battelle for an extension. All stipulations stated in the August 7, 1996 letter of exemption shall remain in effect, except that notification should be made to Michael Ebner of the Central District Office, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. This letter does not exempt Battelle from compliance with any other applicable regulations.

You are hereby notified that this action is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. It must be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Alan Lloyd or Tom Tucker of the Division of Air Pollution Control at (614) 644-2270.

Sincerely,

Christopher Jones

Director

cc: Michael Ebner, DAPC/CDO

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